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The following amendment and remarks are offered in response to the pending Office Action mailed 12/31/2003; a petition for an extension of time is included with this response.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary for this response; if, however, any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the cost of the fees.

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